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The names of nineteen members and three correspondents who have died during the year, have been recorded in the Proceedings under the date of announcement.

Twenty-two papers have been presented for publication, as follows: John A. Ryder, 4; H. C. Chapman, 3; Angelo Heilprin, 3; J. B. Ellis, 2; J. S. Kingsley, 2; Andrew Garrett, 2; W. N. Lockington, 2; Wm. G. Binney, 1; Dr. H. Bergh, of Copenhagen, 1; Edw. D. Cope, 1; Chas. Wachsmuth, and Frank Springer, 1. The Publication Committee has reported in favor of the publication of all these in the Proceedings.

One hundred and ninety-four pages of the Proceedings for 1878 and one hundred and ninety-one pages of the volume for 1879 have been printed during the year. The current volume will be illustrated by seventeen plates.

Verbal communications have been made by Messrs. Leidy, Meehan, Ford, Ryder, Koenig, Kelly, Ashburner, Potts, Horn, Evarts, Chapman, McCook, Kenderdine, A. J. Parker, Goldsmith, Hunt, Martindale, Canby, Rothrock, Warder, Porter, Foote, Cope, Pierce, Willcox, Dercum, Redfield, Barbeck, Brinton.

At the meeting held March 25th, Prof. Edw. D. Cope was elected to fill a vacancy in the Council caused by the death of Dr. J. H. McQuillen.

EDW. J. NOLAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary presents herewith the report of matters pertaining to his office during the year ending Nov. 30.

There have been eight Correspondents elected by the Academy, all of whom have been notified.

The correspondence received during the year has been, for the most part, that transmitting the publications of corresponding societies or other organizations, and from Correspondents acknowledging their election. Those letters requiring an answer have received proper attention.

The letters written have been in great part acknowledgments of donations to the Museum. These letters, numbering 177, cover a much greater number of donations.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. H. HORN, M.D.,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*